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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: **SORTING AND IMMOBILIZATION SYSTEM FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS
USING SYNTHETIC BINDING SYSTEMS**

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 106 Page(s) of Written Description
39 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
33 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

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